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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 970
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Shayeka Juanae'
Mitchell, "Miss Trezevant 2000".

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their worthy efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding Tennesseans of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, through their special endeavors, these sterling individuals are a credit to their respective families and communities and to this state, as they piece together the enduring fabrics that comprise the grand tapestry of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, one such superlative person is Shayeka Juanae' Mitchell, who was recently crowned as "Miss Trezevant 2000"; and

WHEREAS, in addition to holding this prestigious title, Shayeka is the loved and cherished daughter of Donnie L. Mitchell and Pamela and James Dickerson; and

WHEREAS, Shayeka has received certificates of recognition or appreciation from Jim Brown of the Memphis Board of Education, Shelby County Mayor Jim Rout, and the Shelby County Sheriff's Office; and

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WHEREAS, Shayeka has been honored by her receipt of the Woodwind Section Leader Award and the Most Spirited Award; and

WHEREAS, Shayeka plans to attend Southwest Tennessee Community College this fall; she plans to pursue a career in physical therapy; and

WHEREAS, her name, Shayeka, which means "God's Precious Gift", exemplifies the positive impact she has made on her community and on the world; and

WHEREAS, Shayeka has a beautiful singing voice, and she should be encouraged to share it with others on a more frequent basis; and

WHEREAS, Shayeka Mitchell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Shayeka Mitchell for her many achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Miss Trezevant 2000, Shayeka Juanae' Mitchell and wish this special young lady much continued success throughout her reign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.